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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 is a utility patent application entitled "Methods and Devices for Draining Fluids and Lowering Intraocular Pressure" , which consists of:

10 pages of written specification;

1 page of Abstract;

31 claims (6 pages); and

5 sheets of drawings (Fig. 1-2c).

Also enclosed is a completed Application Data Sheet (2 pages).

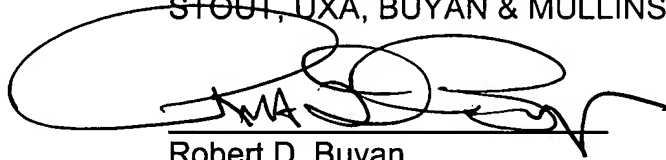
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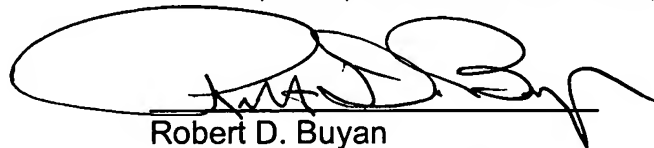
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I hereby certify that the above-identified application for a patent consisting of a specification (a total of 22 including 31 Claims (6 pages), five sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-2c), and an Abstract of 1 page), a transmittal letter of 2 pages, an Application Data Sheet of 2 pages and a return postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on February 18, 2004 and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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